

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION**

**MDL No. 2804**

**Case No. 1:17-md-02804-DAP**

**Judge Dan Aaron Polster**

**PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY THE SECOND AMENDED CASE  
MANAGEMENT ORDER FOR THIRD PARTY PAYOR BELLWETHER CASES**

On October 2, 2024, the Court Entered the Second Amended Case Management Order for Third Party Bellwether Cases, ECF No. 5666. The Court has previously indicated that any party may apply at any time for a modification or exception to its Case Management Orders. *See, e.g.*, Case Management Order One, Apr. 11, 2018, ECF No. 232.

The Parties jointly request the following modifications to the Court's Second Amended Case Management Order, Oct. 2, 2024, ECF No. 5666:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Original Date</b>	<b>Revised Date</b>
Deadline for Agreement on Custodians and Search Terms	Dec. 16, 2024	Jan. 17, 2025
Motions to Dismiss on Substantive Issues	Jan. 24, 2025	Feb. 25, 2025
Commencement of Custodial Document Production	Jan. 31, 2025	Mar. 14, 2025
Answers Due if no Motions to Dismiss are Filed	Feb. 24, 2025	Mar. 26, 2025
Response to Motions to Dismiss on Substantive Issues	Mar. 25, 2025	Apr. 26, 2025
Replies in Support of Motions to Dismiss on Substantive Issues	Apr. 15, 2025	May 17, 2025

Good cause supports granting this request, because the Parties previously agreed to move the date to exchange proposed search terms from November 1, 2024 to November 15, 2024, and certain claims data productions remain outstanding. The Parties have met and conferred concerning the requested modification, and granting it will enable this matter to proceed in an efficient and expeditious matter. All other deadlines set by the Second Amended Case Management Order would remain unaffected.

Dated: December 12, 2024

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I hereby certify that on December 12, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system. Copies will be served upon counsel of record by, and may be obtained through, the Court CM/ECF system.

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